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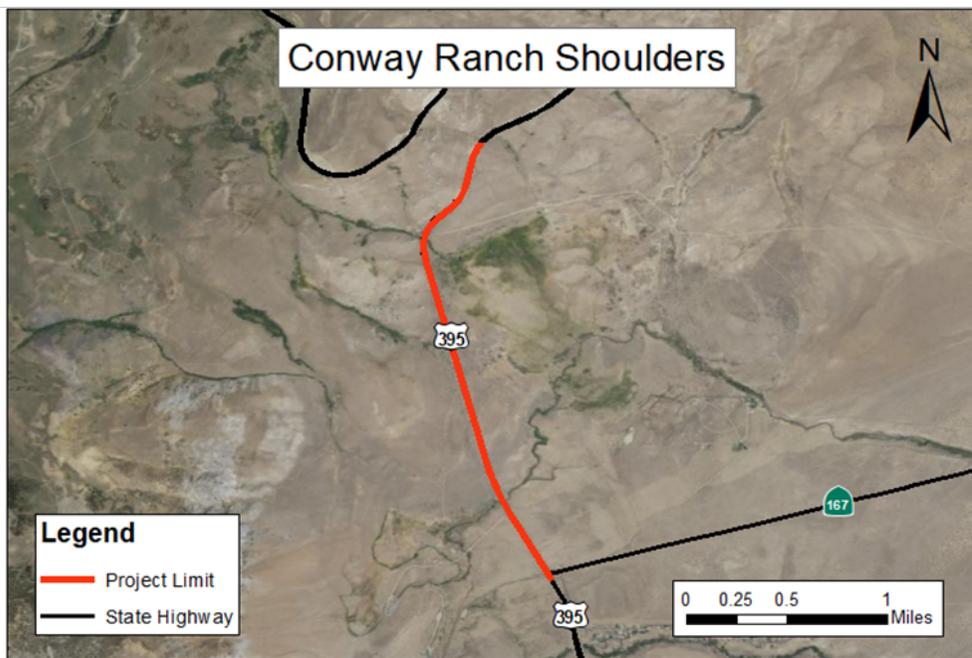


Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Study Results Available Changes Proposed for U.S. Route 395 in Mono County Opportunity for Public Hearing

What's Being Planned:

The California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) is considering the "Conway Ranch Shoulders Project" to construct 8-foot wide shoulders on both sides of U.S. Route 395 near Lee Vining from the junction of State Route 167 (postmile 58.24) to 0.4-mile north of Conway Ranch Road (postmile 60.40). In addition to shoulder widening, drainage/culverts will be upgraded to match new pavement. A chain installation/removal area will be extended and switch-controlled area lighting will be installed.

Why This Ad: CALTRANS has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report explains why it is called an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the report, its availability for you to read and offer comments, and to notify you that an online public meeting will be offered upon request.



What's Available: Maps, the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, and the Initial Study for the Conway Ranch Shoulder Project are available for review and copying during business hours at the following locations:

○ CALTRANS District Office
(500 South Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514)

○ Mono County Library, Lee Vining Branch (51710 US-395, Lee Vining, CA 93541)

○ Online at:
<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9/district-9-current-projects/conway-ranch-shoulder-widening-project>

Where You Come In: Do you have any comments about or disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments in writing no later than December 6, 2021, to Kirsten Helton, Environmental Branch Chief - Caltrans, at 500 South Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514, or Kirsten.Helton@dot.ca.gov. The date we will begin accepting comments is November 5, 2021. If there are no major comments, CALTRANS will proceed with the project's design.

For more information about this study or any transportation matter, call CALTRANS at 1-760-872-0601. Individuals who require documents in alternative formats are requested to contact the District 9 Public Affairs Office at 1-760-872-0603. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.